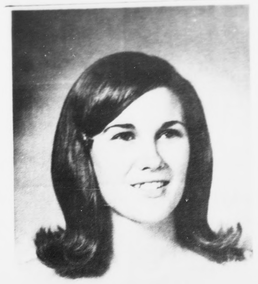


MISS BARBARA ANN BEID

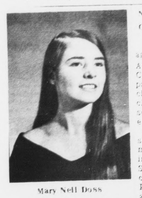
Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Beid, Jr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Mr. Robert C. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Lewis, Sr., all of Appomattox.

Miss Beid is a graduate of Appomattox High School and is employed at The Times-Virginian in Appomattox.

Mr. Lewis is a graduate of Appomattox High School and is a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Va.

The wedding will take place June 19th.



Mary Nell Doss

FBLA News

Mary Nell Doss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Doss, Jr., attended the Virginia Future Business Leaders of America Executive Board Meeting on Sat., Feb. 6. It was held at Hotel Jefferson in Richmond, Va. She is State Reporter for the FBLA.

Andy Sisson, president, conducted the meeting. All officers gave their semi-annual reports. They met these State Advisors: Mr. Frank Peele, The main item of discussion was suggestions and responsibilities for the State Convention which will be held April 30 – May 1 at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Celia Beamer, advisor for the local chapter, accompanied Mary Nell.

Invitation To Wedding

The marriage of Miss Vickie Lee Saunders to Thomas James Lucado will take place Saturday, February 20, at 7:30 in Trinity Methodist Church, Concord, Va. Although no invitations are being sent, friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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NEW CHAIRMAN FOR CRISIS CORNER

Mrs. Clifford Blankenship has agreed to be chairman of the Appomattox County "Crisis Corner" to assist Zion Hill and participating churches, and church chairmen who collect clothing and furniture for families, following a fire or other emergency.

Anyone desiring to contribute should contact his church chairman or Mrs. Blankenship for further information. Latest call was Saturday, when Dr. John Hinchcliff, pastor of Beale Memorial Presbyterian Church, Pamplin and other churches in the Pamplin field, collected clothing for a family of six recently burned out of their home.

Furniture and/or clothing can be given to the "Crisis Corner" by taking it to Appomattox Drug Store, Mrs. H. B. Pack, III is one of the church chairmen.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Woodall of Covington, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Lisa Marie at the C & O Hospital Clifton Forge, Va., on Monday, Feb. 8, 1971. Mrs. Woodall is the former Judy Coffey of Covington.

Invitation To Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alton Moore request the honor of your presence and friends to attend the wedding of their daughter, Mary Kay Carroll, to Mr. Carl Antonio Wilson, Saturday, the twelfth of February, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, at Mt. Comfort Methodist Church, Appomattox, Va. Reception immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Rte. 1, Evergreen.

WEIGHT WATCHERS TO FORM

Are you interested in losing weight? If so please come to an informative meeting Monday, February 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Imperative that at least 25 people attend. This will determine the organization of a Weight Watchers Club. Use the rear door of the bank.

Social Notes

Invitation To Wedding

The Reverend Robert L. Alderman and Mrs. Alderman announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Ann, to Mr. Ronald Lee Bagby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bagby, all of Appomattox. The wedding took place on Saturday, January 23, at the Appomattox Baptist Church.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox High School and is employed by the Appomattox Office of Virginia Electric and Power Company.

The groom is a graduate of Appomattox High School and is employed by the Appomattox Office of Virginia Electric and Power Company.

The Reverend Robert L. Alderman and Mrs. Alderman are now address is Roanoke, Their new address is 908 Clearwood Circle, Roanoke, Virginia 24018.

Young Homemakers of Appomattox attended a two-day convention at the Sheraton – Fredericksburg Motor Inn, Fredericksburg on Friday and Saturday and reported an interesting meeting plus nice social gathering including a dance and banquet. The convention was held in conjunction with the Young Farmers State Convention.

Attending from here were Mrs. Reid Pace Moore, Mrs. Merlyn Kay Carroll, Mrs. Mary Frances Ford and Mrs. Jeannette Drinkard.

Mrs. Goldie Williamson, who has been patient in the Methodist Hospital, Lynchburg, returned home Monday.

Byron Babcock of Virginia Beach and Mrs. A. A. Babcock and Mrs. W. B. Strother attended the Christening service for Bradley Whitney Babcock, III, at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Chatham on Sunday.

Dr. Herbert Abbitt of Highland Springs, has returned to his home after spending a month with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Evrod Conner, while recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lefegue of Richmond spent Week end with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Carter and family.

Mrs. I. O. Garrett and daughters Misses Bettie and Gertrude Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lefegue visited Mr. and Mrs. Booker O. Garrett Saturday evening.

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Those visiting Mrs. Irvin C. Moses over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spiggle, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coleman and daughters, Mrs. Prestine Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Coleman and family one day last week.

Mrs. Emma R. Garrett and daughters, Gloria, Gerlynn and Bettie gave the former's mother Mrs. Moses, a surprise birthday party Saturday afternoon. Her youngest grand daughter, Bettie Garrett, 11 years old, made the cake. Mrs. Moses received many nice cards and gifts.

Mike George, a student at V.P.I., Blacksburg, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy George.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson and Mrs. Joe Megginson attended the funeral of their father Sunday evening honoring Mr. L. W. Carter on his birthday. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meggin Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Jefferson and daughters, Pamela and Susan all of Lynchburg; Also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter, Edwin Carter and Mrs. L. W. Carter.

Invitation To Wedding

The marriage of Miss Rita Kaye Bryant, daughter of the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Bryant, of Appomattox, to Mr. Billy Charles Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry, of Portsmouth, will be an event of Sunday, February fourteenth at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Appomattox Pentecostal Holiness Church, Appomattox.

Only written invitations are being issued locally, but relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Roger Fielder Honored At Scout Banquet

Eagle Scout Roger Fielder, of Appomattox, was one of the honored guests Saturday night at the Fifth Annual Piedmont Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, Recognition Banquet held at the Ramada Inn, Lynchburg.

Also attending from Appomattox was Warren Taylor, Appomattox County Forester, acting as occupational "sponsor".

Each Eagle Scout invited an adult involved in an occupation interesting to the Scout. In return, the Eagle will work one day with his sponsor.

Roger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higginbotham, was awarded his Eagle's wings in April of 1970. At that time he had earned 31 merit badges. To reach the 21 badges required to earn the Eagle award.

Since that time he has earned an additional six badges, making the current total 37. Roger is now assistant Scout Master of Troop 546.

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Mrs. Gordon Bragg has returned to her home after undergoing surgery in Va. Baptist Hospital.

MISS JOAN CAROLYN McWHINT

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee McWhint, of 5506 Chamberlayne Road, Richmond, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Carolyn McWhint, to Albert Harrington Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Carter, of Appomattox.

She is a student at Radford College and will graduate in 1972 with the B. S. in Early Childhood Education.

He will graduate in June with a B. S. in General Agriculture. He plans to go on to Graduate School.

The wedding is planned for June 12, 1971.

SUPRISE PARTY FOR COMMISSIONER

Appomattox County's Commissioner of Revenue John Curtis Caldwell walked into his living room Sunday to comment on what a rainy, cold day it was – and found the room full of relatives and friends waiting to wish him a happy birthday.

Fruit punch, iced cookies and mints were served to approximately twenty-five people. It was actually a double surprise, as Mrs. Caldwell had planned a Wooldridge game to the home but was given a birthday surprise also. His birthday was Sunday, Feb. 8.

Celebrate 65th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. DeJarnette of Appomattox, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Sunday as relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Nash (a daughter) for dinner. Mr. DeJarnette, who has been a farmer, a street car conductor for Lynchburg Traction & Light Co. and an employee of Craddock-Terry, Lynchburg, is 88 years old. (Mrs. DeJarnette is 84). Five daughters and a daughter-in-law were on hand with best wishes: Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Bennie Elder, Mrs. Harry Hughes and Mrs. Manoell Hubbard, all of Lynchburg; Mrs. W. S. Wood, Richmond and Mrs. Thelma DeJarnette (L. A.), Lynchburg. The honored couple have eleven grandchildren, all present at the Sunday gathering, except two, nine great-grandchildren. The Rev. Henry Sudduth, pastor of Fairview Christian Church, Lynchburg, Mrs. Sudduth and family were also present Sunday plus the Rev. Al Eastman, minister, Memorial Methodist Church, Appomattox, Mrs. Eastman, and family.

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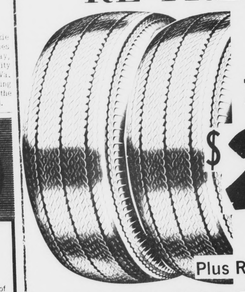

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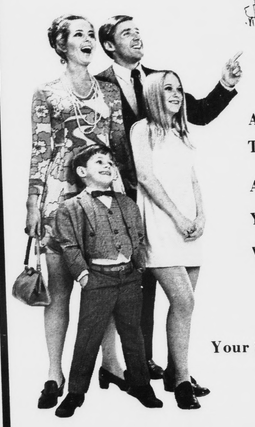

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EXTENSION AGENT

Correction: Earlier we reported that the Spring Feeder Cattle Sale would be on April 8. The sale has been delayed a week until April 15.

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We're interested in receiving reports of fescue poisoning that may affect cattle. Frequently the trouble is noted from now until spring with cattle that are feeding on fescue grass or hay. There is a mold fungus that grows on fescue that produces a toxic substance. It is this substance that is believed to be the cause of fescue poisoning.

Some workers believe that there is a strain of the same organism that causes sickness when animals eat moldy corn.

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In 1969 Virginia led the nation in the incidence of rabies. There were three groups of animals, wild animals, cattle, and cats led the list of infected animals.

Just recently an Illinois Committee launched a new anti-rabies program that will require rabies vaccination for cats.

Vaccination of your cats could be one of the most important things that you'll do this year.

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Sodium hydroxide (lye) has been removed from the list of approved disinfectants for the cholera virus.

The National Academy of Sciences have evaluated 706 utilization products and found no substantial evidence of effectiveness" for any of these as used. Manufacturers have been given six months to prove the safety and efficiency data.

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A study of cultural practices in fire - cured tobacco conducted from 1957-64 in Tennessee may be applicable to Appomattox conditions.

1. An increase in the number of harvested leaves per plant increased the average weight of the leaves, increased the acre yield, and increased the acre value.

2. Increasing the topping height tended to increase the relative amount of "thin leaf" with a reduction in the other leaf groups.

3. An increase in plant population decreased the weight of leaf per plant, increased the acre yield, and increased the acre value.

4. Increasing the plant population tended to increase the amount of thin leaf more than the amount of the other leaf groups.

5. The price per 100 pounds was greatly affected by changes in the number of leaves per plant or number of plants per acre.

6. The yield and acre value were higher for 2 of 3 years for tobacco grown on bottom soils than on upland soils.

7. Topping at early, medium or late bloom did not significantly affect yield, quality, value or price of leaf produced.

8. Increasing the number of stalks rows by planting tobacco with skip rows increased the acre yield and value. Most of the increase in weight was an increase in weight of the thin leaf group.

9. When weeds were controlled, neither frequency nor depth of cultivation had a significant effect on quality, but deep cul-

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ROCKS

Feb. 8 – The days are getting longer and the cold is breaking the record. The March winds are coming ahead of time.

Debbie Roach has been quite sick with the measles.

School was closed Thursday and Friday because of snow and sleet.

Mrs. Glenn McIntosh took her daughter Teresa, to Lynchburg Wednesday for a check-up.

On account of bad weather, the studies of John were held only two nights last week. They will continue on Monday night and Wednesday of this week.

Quite a few were sick around here last week. A speedy recovery is wished them.

Sabrina Richardson has had the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin attended a Young Farmers and Young Homemakers meeting in Fredericksburg Friday and Saturday.

Lewis Dickerson returned home from the hospital Sunday. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson awhile Saturday afternoon.

The following from here were on the ACHS Honor Roll: Donna Smith, Nancy Ranson, Celia Weatherholtz, Evelyn Crain, Teresa McIntosh, Rita Inge, and James Martin.

Fertilize & Watch It Grow

Some cattlemen "put-up" hay, others just fertilize and watch it grow. Fertilize and watch it grow is what John Alvis of the Stonewall Community did this past summer.

Last week John showed a 50 acre field of tall fescue to a group of visitors. He explained that the field was grazed down pretty close last spring. In July - 50 pounds of liquid nitrogen was applied and the cattle were taken off. This is a procedure called "stockpiling". Cattle will be turned in about February 1, and hopefully this will take them to grass time.

On another part of the farm John showed his visitors a small acreage that was hayed last spring and then treated with 50 pounds of nitrogen. A portion of the herd had been released on this fescue.

John is quite proud of his tall fescue. Its done a good job for him. Last spring he experienced fescue poisoning for the first time. This may have been an ominous warning that cattlemen may be inviting trouble if only one kind of grass is utilized.

John is quick to point out that he and John Harrison were the first to seed tall fescue for hay and pasture in Appomattox County. So being an innovator is nothing new for Alvis when it comes to grass production.

Nitrogen levels may vary from 40 to 75 pounds per acre. If the nigrogen is applied in August there is less opportunity for loss and tall fescue is ready to grow when the nights begin turning cool. Heavy nitrogen fertilization will call for higher amounts of other plant foods, especially potash and lime. Some growers are using 6-700 pounds of 10-10-10 in August to meet these needs. Soil test should be made at least every two years to check PA level.

PEOPLE IN GRASS

Look at this knee-high grass in mid-winter. John Alvis, Stonewall Cattleman, shows Bob McClenny, Carlton Harris and John Goin how he's stock-piled tall fescue for winter grazing.

CATTLE

Contented cattle graze tall fescue on the John Alvis farm. This fescue received an application last July. There's grass enough here for several weeks grazing.

LEONDA'S FANS

Local fans aren't sure about the score, but they are sure of one thing – basketball player Leonda Hudson, '70 graduate of ACHS and now at Roanoke College has quite a following of autograph seekers.

It was half-time at the Roanoke - Ferrum game Friday night, and Leonda reports that she was asked for her autograph. She thought they were kidding, but as it turned out, she signed her name to baseballs, programs, anything they had. Game score – about 82 to 24.

CAREFUL DRIVING PAYS OFF IN LONGER LIFE!

Also from the Intermediate School Honor Roll were: Sheila Franklin, and Hal Smith.

Cecil Ligon of Pamplin, is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital, where he will undergo an operation. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Mrs. Dave Goin will remain in the hospital a month yet.

SHARE-THE-FUN WINNERS

Judges for the show were Miss Becky McGeorge, Mrs. Bolling Carter, Mrs. Peggy Profitt and Mrs. Charlie Williams.

Announcer was Tommy Ray Stanley.

With Dawn Rush announcing and Ed Ragland working the big curtains in the auditorium, sixth graders at Appomattox Intermediate School presented an hour of entertainment on Tuesday, Feb. 9. Blue, red and white ribbons were awarded to "Share-The-Fun" winners in the annual 4-H competition. Individual room winners will appear soon in a county-wide "Share-The-Fun" night.

Winners in Mrs. Hale's room were 1st, a dance by Dennis Patrick, Clarence Moseley, Anthony Barnes. 2nd - Boxing act, Derk Tweedy, Anthony Barnes and Clarence Moseley. 3rd - dance by Estelle Daniel and Mary Kidd.

Mrs. Young's room - 1st, a skit, William Perche, Tommy Bryant. Mrs. Forrest - 1st, baton routine, Gail Moore, 2nd skit - Dean Martin, Anthony Snell, Mitchell Egglestone and James Rogers. 3rd- skit - Teresa Cyrus, Sandy Jamerson and Debbie Moore.

Mrs. Alvis - 1st, a comedy, Roger Godsey, J. T. Jones, Bud Moses. 2nd - song, Margaret Pankey, Emily Moses. 3rd - skit, Kenneth Davis, Reginald Franklin, Lloyd Franklin.

Mrs. Roberts - 1st - baton routeine, Belinda Moses. 2nd- skit, Ronnie Davidson, Allen Nash and Louis Martin. 3rd- piano solo, Sue Thomas.

Mrs. Evans - 1st, piano solo, Carolyn Grishaw.

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A baton soloist from Mrs. Roberts' room has been asked to appear as special talent in the county talent show planned for the near future. She is Sharon Jackson.

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JORDAN BAPTIST

"Better is the poor that walketh in his integrity, than he that is perverse in his lips, and is a fool." Proverbs 19:1

The Youth Club Meeting scheduled for Mon., Feb. 15, has been cancelled.

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